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- 1. VEGETABLE FARMING SYSTEMS DELEGATION STUDY TOUR IN PRC JUNE 6 TO JULY 6 WAS CONSIDERED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BY BOTH DELEGATION AND USLO.
- 2. TRAVEL ITINERARY AND APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE AT EACH LOCATION WERE QUITE SATISFACTORY, ALTHOUGH GROUP COULD NOT VISIT KUNMING.
- 3. ESCORT TEAM PROVIDED BY CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURE WAS VERY COOPERATIVE AND MOST CONSIDERATE OF DELEGATION'S NEEDS AND DESIRES.
- 4. HOST ORGANIZATION AT EACH CITY VISITED SEEMED ANXIOUS TO PROVIDE EXPOSURE AND INFORMATION REQUESTED.
- 5. COMPARED WITH THE WHEAT STUDIES DELEGATION VISIT IN 1976, LOCATIONS SCHEDULED WERE MUCH MORE IN KEEPING WITH DELEGATION'S REQUESTS, ORGANIZATIONS VISITED AT EACH SITE MORE UNCLASSIFIED

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ADEQUATELY SATISFIED NEEDS, AND SCHEDULES WERE KEPT MORE FLEXIBLE. HOSTS WERE MORE WILLING FOR DELEGATION TO DIVIDE INTO SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, AND LESS TIME WAS DEVOTED TO SIGHTSEEING AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

6. THE DELEGATION WAS PROVIDED WITH A VERY

FULL SCHEDULE OF USEFUL ACTIVITIES AND EACH DELEGATION MEMBER SEEMED PLEASED WITH EXPOSURE PROVIDED IN HIS SPECIAL FIELD OF INTEREST.

7. THE CHINESE PROVIDED THE DELEGATION WITH A LIBERAL SUPPLY OF VEGETABLE SEED SAMPLES IN EXCHANGE FOR SAMPLES PROVIDED THE PRC BY DELEGATION. SAMPLES WILL GO TO USDA PLANT INTRODUCTION CENTER.

8. DETAILS OF DELEGATIONS ACTIVITIES FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM. DEAN

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